(d) whether Government propose to open training Centres in each State; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. A World Yoga Conference was held in Delhi on 29-30 December, 1986.

(b) and (c) The Conference has passed resolutions suggesting that the Government of India should set up a Central Yoga University with affiliated colleges to be setup in all districts by the State Governments. It has also suggested that yoga should form in integral part of the education system.

(d) and (e) At present the Central Government does not have any such proposal under consideration.

Financial assistance to the states for the prevention and control of Encephalitis

828. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to provide funds to States for prevention and control operations against encephalitis;

(b) if so, the amount given to each State during the current financial year so far; and

(c) the amount likely to be allocated to each State during the financial year 1987-88 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) There is at present no separate Scheme| programme under which Central Government provide financial assistance to States to control encephalitis. However, adequate quantities of insecticides like DDT|BHC for spray operations in affected areas and Malathion Technical for fogging operations are being supplied to the States for control of Japanese Encephalitis under National Malaria Eradication Programme besides technical guidance.

Purchase of Boeings

829. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to purchase more Boeings to augment the seating capacity of Air India on the inter national routes; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, With approval of Government Air India has placed a letter of intent with Boeing Company to purchase two Boeing 1747—300 aircraft for delivery in 1988. to Air India is also contemplating acquisition of suitable Boeing 747—200 aircraft as replacement for the lost aircraft 'Kanishka'.

The Boeing 747—300 aircraft are proposed to be deployed on the India-Continent, India—UK and India—Japan routes. The replacement Boeing 747—200 aircraft will be deployed on the India—USA, India—Europe and India—Gulf routes.

Canadian Offer for Universal Child Immunisation Programme

830. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Canada have recently made an offer to help India's universal child immunisation programme; and